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the Matter of the Application of:

Wayne S. Davis

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For: ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR WITH PROTECTION FOR ELECTRICAL  
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed December 5,  
1994, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel claim 2.

Rewrite Claim 1 to include the subject matter of  
canceled claim 2, to reduce the issues on appeal, as  
follows:

1. (Amended) An electrical connector comprising: an  
insulative housing, conductive contacts within an interior  
of the housing, wiping surfaces on a mating end of the  
housing, conductive surfaces on the contacts being rearward  
of the wiping surfaces and offset laterally of the wiping  
surfaces to engage unwiped surface areas of mating contacts

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